

# Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon and Third Marathon 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Thanks for joining us on the Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon. We are excited to kick off our 2024 event calendar with this race returning for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year, but this time at a new venue!

# **REGISTRATION AND START:**

Registration will be at Budleigh Cricket Club, The Holt, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 7BA. You'll collect your race numbers here.

# **REGISTRATION AND START TIME**

8:30am - Registration open at Budleigh Cricket Club (Café open here from 8:30am)

9:45am - Mandatory race briefing for all participants at the Cricket clubhouse.

10am - Start for all participants

#### **CAR PARKING**

There is a large car park at the cricket club, with lots of roadside parking and other car parks nearby. Our team will direct you.

## **TOILETS**

There are toilets, showers and changing facilities at the clubhouse. Please leave all muddy shows outside after the race.

#### RECOMMENDED KIT LIST

The weather could throw anything at us in January and the course visits a couple of remote areas. For your safety, we **recommend** the following:

- Base layer
- Trail shoes, suitable for the conditions at the time of the event
- Mobile phone with event number saved (07966654867)
- Rucksack, waist pack, race vest or similar
- Hydration system (min capacity 500ml)
- Survival bag / space blanket
- Basic first aid kit
- Nutrition (energy foods, gels, bars etc.)
- Waterproof / windproof jacket

## **ROUTE MARKING**

The Walter Raleigh Round is a route that we have created. It will be marked on the day of the event using the signs shown below. The route can also be found on Outdoor Active and Strava links on our website. You can also download a GPX file, if you'd like to use a GPS watch or other device. Please don't attempt to take any short cuts or deviate from the marked route.



# **CHECKPOINTS**

#### You must check in with our team here.

There will be an opportunity to refuel near Bicton Church and Brandy Head. There will be water, coke and basic sweet and savoury snacks at both locations. Free homemade cakes and hot drinks will be available for all participants at the finish. Please dispose of any rubbish responsibly, by using the bins at the checkpoints or at the finish line.

There will be first aid cover at the checkpoints, at the start/finish area and mobile units in between.

## **YOUR SAFETY**

- We have experienced staff who are there to provide first aid cover and support you
  during the event and at the checkpoints. You must not proceed beyond these locations
  without checking in with our team first. Your race number must be worn where it can be
  seen clearly.
- Please take extreme care on all road sections and especially when crossing main roads.
   The use of headphones is not permitted at this event due to the number of road crossings.
- The route passes through farmland, where you might find yourself close to livestock. Give the animals time or space to move away. Please close all gates immediately after passing through, unless there is someone directly behind you.
- Our event mobile is 07966654867 and is for emergency use. This will also be on your race number. For medical emergencies, please use 999 in the first instance and contact us as soon as possible after.

#### **ENDING YOUR PARTICIPATION**

If you need to leave the event before reaching the finish, please notify one of our marshals or text the race director on 07966654867 with your name and race number.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

We hope that you have a thoroughly enjoyable day with us and return in the future. We have a range of single and multi-day races and challenges from 20 - 120 miles.

- February Dartmoor Winter Traverse
- March Norm's Helium Loops
- April Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon
- May Devon Coast to Coast Ultra
- June Jurassic Coast 100
- June Welsh 3000s
- July Paddy Buckley Round
- September Dartmoor in a Day
- October North Coast 110 / Exmoor Coast 50
- November East Devon 8 Trigs

Full details can be found on our website: Ultra Trail Events - Climb South West



